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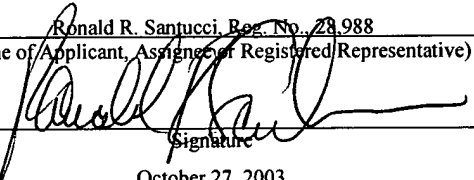
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gerhard Kraft, Ulrich Weber
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Filing Date : November 2, 2001
For : ION BEAM SCANNER SYSTEM AND OPERATING METHOD
Group Art Unit : 2881
Examiner : Mary A. El Shammaa
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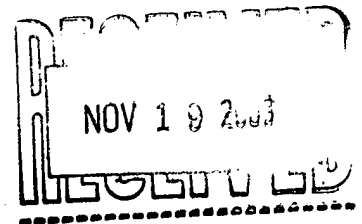
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the May 27, 2003, Office Action requesting compliance with Rule 37 CFR 1.98(b) and MPEP § 609(A)(1). We therefore file this Information Disclosure Statement in response thereto.

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents which are set forth on the accompanying form PTO-1449. The references were cited in the specification as filed.

Pursuant of 37 CFR §1.97(d), Applicants petition the Commissioner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement, and to make of record the documents cited on the accompanying PTO form 1449 and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

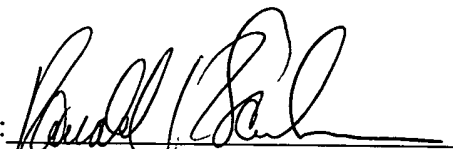
The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of the first Office Action mailed May 27, 2003, and we have enclosed the required fee of \$180.00 set forth in §1.17(p) for consideration and entry of these documents.

Please charge any additionally required fees or credit any overpayment involving this paper to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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